

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME  
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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: WIPO, IT  
SUBJECT: ELECTION OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WORLD INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO)

REF: STATE 141869

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT MATTER AND LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE ON  
JUNE 7 WITH MINISTER ITALO PAPINI AT MFA. DIRECTOR GENERAL  
BOGASCH IS A GOOD MAN, PAPINI SAID, AND HE PERSONALLY FAVORS  
REAPPOINTMENT OF BOGASCH. HE NOTED THAT SOME GROUP B MEMBERS THINK  
BOGASCH HAS BEEN TOO FAVORABLE TO LDCS IN WIPO, BUT HE HAD NOT  
HEARD OF ANY POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE NOMINATIONS. HE  
NOTED THAT DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL PFANNER (FRG) WAS EXTREMELY  
ABLE AND THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN  
UNITY IS WIPO SEEMED TO BE A VERY STRONG, ACTIVE AND AMBITIOUS  
REPRESENTATIVE OF LDC INTERESTS. PAPINI SUGGESTED THAT USG  
MIGHT WANT TO MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT TO CONVINCE KEY LDCS THAT U.S.  
CANDIDATE SHOULD ALSO BE THEIRS.

2. PAPINI INDICATED HE PLANNED TO OBTAIN OTHER VIEWS WITHIN  
GOI ON U.S. PROPOSAL AND RAISE IT IN ITALY-FRANCE MIXED COM-  
MISSION ON INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY MEETING TO BE HELD WITHIN  
NEXT FEW DAYS. HE ENDED BY PRIASING USG FOR TAKING  
TIMELY INITIATIVE. HOLMES

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